

EICHMANN,
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TO: []

FROM: []

SUBJ: Adolf EICHMANN Case

1. On 2 June 1960 [] discussed the EICHMANN case with []. He noted that he had informed the former Attorney General, Haim COHN, when it first became apparent that EICHMANN might be captured, and then later he had informed the present acting Attorney General, Pinhas ROSEN. This was several weeks in advance of the actual capture, and ROSEN didn't pay much attention.

2. [] then went back to ROSEN to report that EICHMANN was in custody; that he was enroute, on a plane between Buenos Aires and Dakar; and that the plane, after a stop at Dakar, would come straight through to Israel, arriving at 7 a.m. the next morning. [] added to ROSEN that EICHMANN at that time had already been in Israeli custody for 11 days.

3. In a comment on EICHMANN's capture, [] said that, the moment he was captured, his eyes were covered with black goggles so that he could not see his captors. In actual fact, he never did see them. He was taken at once to a safehouse. In very short order, he decided he was in the hands of Jews or Israelis.

4. He was asked if he would agree, voluntarily, to being taken to Israel for trial. He refused. Then, about two days later, he volunteered he would go, to set the historical record straight. He was then given a pen and paper, the paper was illuminated with a flashlight, and his goggles removed. He wrote a statement. It is a photostate of this statement that has now been sent to Buenos Aires. (The statement itself has been adequately described in the papers.)

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